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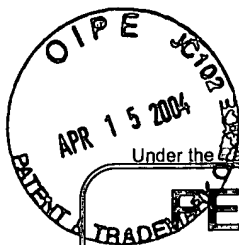
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 750                      | 2001 375                      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 330                      | 2002 165                      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 520                      | 2003 260                      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 750                      | 2004 375                      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160                      | 2005 80                       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent        | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                       | 2202 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 84                       | 2201 42                       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 280                      | 2203 140                      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 84                       | 2204 42                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                       | 2205 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130      | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50       | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 55.00    |
| 1252 410      | 2252 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 930      | 2253 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,450    | 2254 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 1,970    | 2255 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 320      | 2401 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 320      | 2402 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 280      | 2403 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,300    | 2453 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,300    | 2501 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 470      | 2502 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 630      | 2503 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40       | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 750      | 2809 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 750      | 2810 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 750      | 2801 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 385.00   |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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